

POLICY JUSTIFICATION**Mexico –Persuader Maritime Patrol Aircraft, CASA type CN-235-300M-M01**

The Government of Mexico has requested a possible sale of one Persuader Maritime Patrol Aircraft, CASA type CN235-300M-M01, spare and repair parts, support equipment, publications and technical data, personnel training and training equipment, contractor engineering and technical support services, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$60 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve Mexico's fight against criminal organizations, drugs, and gang activities. This proposed sale directly supports the Mexican government and serves the interests of the Mexican people and the U.S.

The proposed sale of the patrol aircraft will allow the Mexican Navy to perform enhanced surveillance missions, which will support its interdiction activities and rapid response of law enforcement in Mexico.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor is EADS North America in Arlington, Virginia. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U. S. Government personnel in country. One contractor representative is requested for a period of four years to provide logistic support services.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Notification of Upcoming Meeting of the Defense Advisory Board for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (DAB-ESGR)**

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Defense Advisory Board for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. This meeting will focus on the status of DoD guidance and policies as related to employers of members of the Guard and Reserve. This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: May 7, 2009 from 0800–1600 hours.

ADDRESSES: Lee Room, Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

The public is asked to pre-register two weeks in advance of the meeting due to security and/or seating limitations. (See below information for pre-registration.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested attendees may contact MAJ Elaine M. Gullotta at 703-696-1385 ext 540, or e-mail at elaine.gullotta@osd.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Agenda**

- 0800 Convene (Mr. James G. Rebholz, Chairman).
- 0805 Approval of Minutes and Due Outs from previous meeting (Mr. James G. Rebholz).

- 0810 Board Discussion: Challenge Questions (Mr. James G. Rebholz, Chairman).

- 0830 Mr. Jay Marrone, Military Legislative assistant to Senator Ted Kennedy.

- 0930 Break.

- 0945 Board Discussion: Legislative issues, Challenge Question Review.

- 1000 The Secretary of Defense (Dr. Robert M. Gates) (invited—not confirmed).

- 1045 Break.

- 1100 DAB-ESGR Recruitment Efforts.

- 1200 Working Lunch, Charter Review and Update (Mr. James G. Rebholz, Chairman).

- 1315 Public Comment.

- 1330 Board Discussion of Public Comment.

- 1400 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Brief/DoD Policy (Mr. James G. Rebholz).

- 1420 Break.
 1430 Status of DAB Recommendation for Employer Notification System (Mr. James G. Rebholz, Chairman).
 1500 Secretary of Labor (The Honorable Hilda Solis) (invited—not confirmed).
 1530 Summary of Proceedings and Administrative Announcements (Mr. James G. Rebholz).
 1600 Adjourn.

(a) Background

The purpose of the Board is to provide independent advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense on matters that arise from the military obligation of members of the National Guard and Reserve members and the impact on their civilian employment.

(b) Availability of Materials for the Meeting

Please see the Federal Advisory Committee Act Web site for copies of any available materials, including draft agendas for the meeting and background information. (http://www.fido.gov/facadatabase/form_meetings.asp)

(c) Procedures for Providing Public Comments

It is the policy of the DAB-ESGR to accept written public comments of any length, and to accommodate oral public comments whenever possible. To facilitate Board discussion at its meetings, the Board may not accept oral comments at all meetings. The Board Staff expect that public statements presented at Board meetings will be focused on the Board's statutory charter and any working group topics.

Oral Comments: Speaking times will be confirmed by Board staff on a first-come/first-served basis. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, oral public comments must be no longer than 3 minutes. Because the

Board members may ask questions, reserved times will be approximate. Interested parties must contact MAJ Elaine Gullotta in writing (via mail or e-mail) at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Written Comments: Written comments should be received by the Board staff at least two weeks prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the Board for consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments should be supplied to MAJ Elaine Gullotta in one of the following formats (Word, PDF) via mail or e-mail at least two weeks prior to the meeting. **Please Note:** The Board operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended. All public presentations will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, up to and including being posted on the Federal Advisory Committee Web site.

Written Comments may be sent to: Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, 1555 Wilson Blvd, Suite 200, Arlington, VA 22209, Attention: MAJ Elaine Gullotta.

Dated: April 14, 2009.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of

1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. para. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR para. 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces the following Federal Advisory Committee meetings of the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Advisory Committee will take place. This meeting is a continuation of the meeting originally scheduled to be held on February 3, 2009, that was announced in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2009 (74 FR 4142). The February 3, 2009, meeting was rescheduled to February 18, 2009, and then to March 2, 2009. The March 2, 2009, meeting discussion was continued at another meeting that was held on March 31, 2009.

DATES: April 20, 2009 from 0800-1700.

ADDRESSES: Northrop Grumman Washington office in Rosslyn, VA (1000 Wilson Blvd., Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William L. Jones, (703) 681-1924, U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff (NSS), Skyline 3, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500, Falls Church, Virginia 22041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to scheduling difficulties the committee was unable to finalize its agenda in time to publish notice of its meeting in the **Federal Register** for the 15-calendar days required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a). Accordingly, the Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the "15-calendar day notification requirement."

Purpose of the Meetings: Continuation of 2 and 31 March meetings for the Federal Advisory Committee to continue to review and discuss contents of its Final Report.

April 20, 2009

Time	Topic	Presenter
8 a.m.	Administrative Remarks	CAPT Budney, USN (NSS).
8:45 a.m.	Review and Discussion	Advisory Committee.
10:45 a.m.	Break.	
11 a.m.	Review and Discussion	Advisory Committee.
12 p.m.	Lunch.	
1 p.m.	Review and Discussion	Advisory Committee.
3:15 p.m.	Break.	
3:30 p.m.	Deliberations and Guidance	Advisory Committee.
5 p.m.	Adjourn	DFO.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. para. 552b, as amended and 41 CFR para. 102-3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. The Director, U.S.

Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff, in consultation with his General Counsel, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the committee's

meeting will be closed to the public because they will be concerned with classified information and matters covered by section 5 U.S.C. para. 552b(c)(1).